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Grand Knight's Message

April

by Mike Rota, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

March was a slow month for our council with events limited to the monthly breakfast on Sunday, March 27th and the Baby shower held on the same day to raise clothing and other baby items for the local chapter of Birthright. As always, I thank all of you who helped, attended and contributed. I'd like to thank Deputy Grand Knight Butch Rich for his diligent efforts organizing our town's anniversary parade and plans for a float that will represent our council and St. Mary's church in the June 12th parade. You should be receiving a letter from Butch providing information on this milestone event and requesting your help and participation. Please respond timely and let's make our best effort to take advantage of this opportunity for community exposure and involvement.

Please remember that should you choose to purchase or sell the State Raffle tickets, the stubs and proceeds should be forwarded to Norm Corriveau as soon as possible. See additional details elsewhere in this newsletter for both the raffle and parade. April will be a quiet month with no events planned as we honor the sacrifices made on our behalf by Jesus, our Savior and celebrate his glorious resurrection. Let's take this opportunity to consider our own level of sacrifice on His behalf and remember that Jesus is present in all those who enter our daily lives.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Rota

State Raffle Tickets

Please return your State Raffle tickets and money to Norm Corriveau by April 25th, 2011.



K of C Pro-Life Living Rosary

All Knights of Columbus councils especially in the Fall River Diocese are strongly invited to participate in the State's Pro-Life Rosary at the new Monument for the Unborn, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Attleboro at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 30th.

Our State Chaplain, Most Rev. Bishop Dan Reilly, will preside and give the homily at the 4:00 pm Pro-Life Mass. Please make an effort to attend both events.



Norton's 300th Anniversary Parade

Dear Fellow Knight,

On June 12, 2011 the town is having it's 300th Anniversary Parade, starting at 12:00 noon. As Knights of Columbus, we should make a statement by participating in the Parade, showing that we are part of the community and proud to be a Knight and what we do for humanity. For those of you who haven't taken an active part for a while in our meetings or activities, this is a perfect time to help us out again. You have 3 ways of helping: #1 marching in the parade, #2 riding on the float, #3 helping us build the float. We must know where you can support our council in this effort, so please let us know by April 11th, by calling the church office at 508-285-4462 and asking for Trish. If you reach an answering machine, please leave a message stating your name and phone number and where you can help and I will call you back.

The dress for the day will be black pants, white shirt and black necktie. The route of the parade will be from the Yelle and High School complex to the Solmonese School. If you are unable to march the distance, you will be able to ride on the float in a pew from the old church. The float will consist of the inside of a church with the pews, simulated stained glass windows with a podium and preacher facing the pews. You will be facing forward riding on the float.

This is a very important statement that we should make, not only to the people of the Town of Norton but also to all that attend.

Butch Rich
Deputy Grand Knight



K of C Free-Throw State Finals

Sarah Jarbeau has qualified for the State Finals in the Free-Throw Championship, which will take place at 8:30 pm on Saturday, April 2nd at the Catholic Memorial High School in Boston.

Our best wishes to Sarah!

April Birthdays

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| 4/1 — GK Michael Rota | 4/15 — Michael Molitor |
| 4/2 — Kevin Weber | 4/16 — Stanley Kubinski |
| 4/8 — Timothy Burke | 4/30 — Joseph Houghton |
| 4/13 — Stanley McMorro | |
| 4/15 — Rudolph Lombardi
(64 yrs in K of C) | |

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February 2011 Knight of the Month

James McEnaney

The February, 2011 Knight of the Month is Jim McEnaney. Jim joined the Knights in 1998 and has served our council well over the last 13 years holding numerous officer and director titles including Grand Knight and currently serving as both recorder and membership director. Jim is an active member of our parish and is a dedicated Eucharistic Minister. Busy with 2 jobs, Jim still found time in February to help out with our monthly breakfast, attend meetings on an alternative St. Patrick's Day dinner and oversee the planning for our upcoming membership drive. Jim continues to exemplify what being a Knight is all about and we are blessed to have him as a brother. Therefore, it is my great pleasure to present Jim McEnaney as the February, 2011 Knight of the Month.

March 2011—Family of the Month

The Gary S. McCarthy, Jr. Family

Gary joined the Knights of Columbus on February 21, 2010 when he made his 1st and 2nd Degrees in Foxboro, just a year ago. From the start, Gary and his family became active with the council's activities, like the St. Pat's Dinner where Gary won the 50/50 raffle and then taking his whole family to the K of C PawSox game in August. He is now serving as Outside Guard for the Council.

Last month, Gary made all the pancakes for the Parish Breakfast on Sunday, January 23, 2011. His wife Bronwyn and their children, Gracie 7, and Shaun 5, were there to help with the cleanup and setup of the Parish Hall.

At our 15th Anniversary Potluck Dinner of Saturday, January 29, 2011, Gary and all his family contributed enthusiastically to a wonderful time. They also attended the K of C Family Outing to the P-Bruins Hockey game on Feb. 13th, 2011.

Gary is a manager at the Veterans Hospital in West Roxbury. During the baseball and football seasons, he officiates High School and College games. But most of all, he enjoys spending time with family.

Bronwyn is a very dedicated mother to her two children.

It is with great honor and pleasure to nominate the Gary McCarthy Family as the Family of the Month for the month of March 2011.



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CALENDAR

- Apr 2** — State Finals, K of C Free-Throw
Catholic Memorial H.S., Boston
- Apr 6** — Planning meeting, 7:30 pm
- Apr 13** — Business meeting, 7:30 pm
- Apr 24** — **Easter Sunday**
- Apr 25** — Deadline for State Raffle money
- Apr 30** — State Council Living Rosary, 2:00 pm
LaSalette Shrine, Attleboro
Pro-Life Mass, 4:00 pm,
Bishop Dan Riley, homilist
- May 4** — Planning meeting, 7:30 pm
- May 9** — Blood Drive, 2:00 – 7:00 pm
Parish Center
- May 11** — Business meeting, 7:30 pm

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April 13, 2011

May 11, 2011

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